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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Case No. RA001C10)

02/28/00
jc685 U.S. PTO

To the Assistant Commission for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37
C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT I/O USING A
HIGH PERFORMANCE BUS INTERFACE

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This application is a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** of:

Inventors: Michael Farmwald
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Ser. No.: 09/252,998

Art Unit: 2781

Filed: February 19, 1999

Examiner: T. Auve'

Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY
HAVING A VARIABLE DATA OUTPUT
LENGTH

To effect the above-requested filing today:

- Attached is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including:
 - [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (125 pages)
 - [X] Drawings: 1 set of **formal** drawings having 14 sheets
 - [X] Original Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- A Power of Attorney to Neil A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735 is attached hereto and filed herewith. That Power of Attorney

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also revokes all other powers of attorney. Accordingly,
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4. The Examiner's attention is directed to both the second paragraph of guideline (2) in MPEP 609 and to the last paragraph of MPEP 2001.06(b) and to the submission in the prior application of the Information Disclosure Statements and document copies filed in Application Serial Nos. 09/252,998 and 08/979,127.

5. Attached is a ~~PRELIMINARY~~ **AMENDMENT** which, among other things, cancels claims 1-150, and adds new claims 151-175. This Preliminary Amendment is to be entered **BEFORE** fee calculation.

6. **FILING FEE**

(BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)

Basic Fee \$ 690.00

Additional Fees:

Surcharge for more than 20 total claims (5 * \$18) \$ 90.00

Surcharge for more than 3 independent claims (1 * 78) \$ 78.00

Surcharge for multiple dependent claims \$ - 0 -

Total Filing Fee \$ **858.00**

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- Respectfully, submitted,

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